

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A fixing device for an air-conditioning system including an evaporator, an expansion valve, and a plurality of lines, comprising:

projections of a housing, and

a positioning element configured to position the lines relative to each other, wherein the positioning element has a first set of slots configured to receive the lines and a second set of slots,

wherein the projections are arranged and shaped in accordance with the second set of slots of the positioning element such that the positioning element can be positioned on the housing in a rotationally secure manner.

17. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the slots configured to receive the lines are arranged parallel to each other in the positioning element.

18. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the second set of slots fix the positioning element on the housing.

19. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the second set of slots extend in a line toward each other at longitudinal ends of the positioning element.

20. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein two through holes are provided in the positioning element, said through holes serving to position and/or fix the positioning element on the housing.

21. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 20, wherein screws are inserted through the through holes and are screwed into the projections, which are designed as screw domes, of the housing.

22. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the positioning element is inserted by its ends on longitudinal sides into two projections which are designed as pocket-shaped receptacles and are formed on the housing.

23. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the pocket-shaped receptacles have ribs serving for guidance and spacing apart from the housing.

24. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the fixing device is configured to have the expansion valve fit on an outer side of the housing with respect to the evaporator.

25. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein at least one hole is provided in the positioning element to pass a screw through and to screw the same into the expansion valve.

26. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the housing has a multi-part design, with a housing joint running transversely through a housing-side part of the positioning element.

27. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 26, wherein an opening is provided in the housing joint, wherein the opening is configured to have at least one of the lines protrude through the opening, with the at least one line being connected to the expansion valve.

28. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the positioning element is a sheet-metal punched part.

29. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the projections extend from a surface of the housing towards the positioning element.